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February 4, 2016

Linda Faulkner, Division Director Filings  
Public Service Commission  
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P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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RE: Deficiency Notice for Cranks Cell Site (Case No. 2015-00363)

Dear Ms. Faulkner:

Please find enclosed one (1) original and five (5) copies of the amended application for Cranks (Case No. 2015-00363). I have also enclosed one (1) original and five (5) copies of corrected exhibit 2 to replace the original exhibit filed.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me at 606-477-2355, ext. 1007 or via email [lhane@ekn.com](mailto:lhane@ekn.com).

Sincerely,

Lynn Haney  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of:

THE AMENDED APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY )  
NETWORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE )  
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC ) CASE NO. 2015-00363  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A )  
TOWER IN HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY )

East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, was granted authorization to provide Personal Communications Service (“PCS”) in the Middlesboro-Harlan, KY Basic Trading Area (BTA295) by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). FCC license is included as Exhibit 1. East Kentucky Network, LLC merger documents were filed with the Commission on February 2, 2001 in Case # 2001-022. East Kentucky Network, LLC is a Kentucky Limited Liability Company that was organized on June 16, 1998. East Kentucky Network, LLC is in good standing with the state of Kentucky.

In an effort to improve service in Harlan County, East Kentucky Network, LLC pursuant to KRS 278.020 Subsection 1 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9 is seeking the Commission’s approval to construct a 300 foot self-supporting tower on a tract of land located on Highway 568, Cranks, Harlan County, Kentucky (36°46’15.0350”N 83°09’40.1701”W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 7.

Exhibit 2 is a list of all Property owners according to the property valuation administrator’s record who own property within 500 feet of the proposed Tower and all property owners that own property contiguous to the property upon which construction is proposed in accordance with the Property Valuation Administrator.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063 Section 1 (1)(L), Section 1(1)(n) and Section 2 all affected property owners according to the property valuation administrator's record who own property within 500 feet of the proposed Tower or are contiguous to the property upon which construction is proposed were notified by certified mail return receipt requested of East Kentucky Network, LLC's proposed construction and informed of their right to intervene. They were given the docket number under which this application is filed. Enclosed in Exhibit 2 is a copy of that notification.

Harlan County has no formal local planning unit. In absence of this unit the Harlan County Judge Executive's office was notified by certified mail, return receipt requested of East Kentucky Network Limited Liability Company's proposal and informed of their right to intervene. They were given the docket number under which this application is filed. Enclosed in Exhibit 3 is a copy of that notification.

Notice of the location of the proposed construction was published in the Harlan Daily Enterprise, January 12, 2016, edition. Enclosed is a copy of that notice in Exhibit 3. The Harlan Daily Enterprise is the newspaper with the largest circulation in Harlan County.

Environmental Resources Management Consulting Company was employed to determine soil and rock types and to ascertain the distance to solid bedrock. The geotechnical report is enclosed as Exhibit 4.

A copy of the tower design information is enclosed as Exhibit 5. The proposed tower has been designed by engineers at World Tower Company Inc. and will be constructed under their supervision. Their qualifications are evidenced in Exhibit 5 by the seal and signature of the registered professional engineer responsible for this project.

The tower will be erected by S & S Tower Services of St. Albans, West Virginia. S & S Tower Services has vast experience in the erection of communications towers.

FAA and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission approvals are included as Exhibit 6.

No Federal Communications Commission approval is required prior to construction of this facility. Once service is established from this tower we must immediately notify the Federal Communications Commission of its operation. Prior approval is needed only if the proposed facility increases the size of the cellular geographic service area. This cell site will not expand the cellular geographic service area.

East Kentucky Network, LLC will finance the subject Construction with earned surplus in its General Fund.

Estimated Cost of Construction	\$ 350,000.00
Annual Operation Expense of Tower	\$ 12,500.00

Two notice signs meeting the requirements prescribed by 807 KAR 5:063, Section 1(2), measuring at least two (2) feet in height and four (4) feet in width and containing all required language in letters of required height, have been posted, one at a visible location on the proposed site and one on the nearest public road. The two signs were posted on December 29, 2015, and will remain posted for at least two weeks after filing of this application as specified.

Enclosed in Exhibit 8 is a copy of East Kentucky Network LLC's Memorandum of Lease for the site location along with a lot description.

The proposed construction site is on a very rugged mountaintop some feet from the nearest structure. Prior to construction the site was wooded.

East Kentucky Network LLC's operation will not affect the use of nearby land nor its value. No more suitable site exists in the area. A copy of the search area map is enclosed in Exhibit 7.

Enclosed, and filed as Exhibit 9 is a survey of the proposed tower site signed by a Kentucky registered professional engineer.

Exhibit 11 contains a vertical sketch of the tower supplied by James W. Caudill, Kentucky registered professional engineer.

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant respectfully requests that the PSC accept the foregoing Application for filing, and having met the requirements of KRS [278.020(1), 278.650, and 278.665] and all applicable rules and regulations of the PSC, grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate the proposed tower.

The foregoing document was prepared by staff at East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, and reviewed by William S. Kendrick, Attorney at Law. All related questions or correspondence concerning this filing should be mailed to East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a/ Appalachian Wireless, 101 Technology Trail, Ivel, KY 41642.

SUBMITTED BY: Lynn Haney DATE: 2/2/2016  
Lynn Haney, Regulatory Compliance Director

APPROVED BY: W.A. Gillum DATE: 2/3/2016  
W.A. Gillum, General Manager

ATTORNEY: W.S. Kendrick DATE: 2/03/2016  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Attorney

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**EXHIBIT II: LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS:**

**Statement Pursuant to Section 1 (1) (I) 807 KAR 5:063**

**Section 1 (1)(I) 1.** The following is a list of every property owner who according to property valuation administrator's records, owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower and each have been: notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the proposed construction,

**Section 1 (1)(I) 2.** Every person listed below who, according to the property valuation administrator's records, owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower has been: Given the Commission docket number under which the application will be processed: and

**Section 1 (1)(I) 3.** Every person listed below who, according to property valuation administrator's records owns property within 500 feet of the proposed tower has been: Informed of his right to request intervention.

**Section 2.** If the construction is proposed for an area outside the incorporated boundaries of a city, the application shall state that public notices required by Section 1(1)(L) have been sent to every person who, according to the property valuation administrator, owns property contiguous to the property upon which the construction is proposed

LIST OF PROPERTY OWNERS

Transportation Cabinet  
Department of Highways  
State Office Building  
Frankfort, KY 40622

Ronnie Dan Jackson  
Makenna Nicole Jackson  
P.O. Box 388  
Gray's Knob, KY 40829

Dulcet Acquisition, LLC.  
Seven Sheridan Square, Suite 40  
Kingsport, TN 37660

Brenda B. Collett  
2020 HWY 568  
Cranks, KY 40820



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PUBLIC NOTICE

January 5, 2016

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Seven Sheridan Square, Suite 40  
Kingsport, TN 37660

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